GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PRICES OF AVIATION TURBINE FUEL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether prices of Aviation Turbine Fuel were slashed in January, 2005;

(b) if so, the extent to which these prices were slashed;

(c) whether the operational expenses of aeroplanes have also comedown as a result of the reduction in prices of Aviation Turbine Fuel;

(d) if so, the extent to which the operational expenses have comedown ; and

(e) the extent to which the annual average profit is likely to rise due to it?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)and(b):- The Aviation Turbine Fuel price was Rs. 27,300 per kilolitre in January,2005 as against Rs. 31,000 per kilolitre in December,2004 for domestic operations. The average ATF price was Rs. 27,500 per kilolitre from April to December,2004.

(c),(d) and (e):- As there was only a marginal decrease in ATF prices in January,2005 compared to the average ATF price from April to December,2004, this would have nominal impact on ATF cost, operational expenses and profitablity of airlines during current financial year 2004-2005.